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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION

1. IN TWO DISPATCHES (REUTER AND AFP), "MADAGASCAR PRESSE"
(ANTA) COVERED AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S VISIT TO LONDON AND HIS
TALKS WITH FOREIGN SERVICE SECRETARY DAVID OWEN.

2. IN ANOTHER AFP DISPATCH "ANTA" -- AND THE ANTANANARIVO
DAILY "MADAGASCAR MATIN" -- SUMMARIZED A SUBSTANTIVE PORTION
OF AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S REMARKS ON HIS ARRIVAL IN LONDON AS
CARRIED BY THE WF (AF 49 AND 64). BOTH PUBLICATIONS QUOTED
AMBASSADOR YOUNG AS SAYING:"...SOUTH AFRICA IS A PLACE
PARALYZED BY FEAR. MUCH OF THE ACTION OF BLACKS AND WHITES
IS GENERATED BY FEAR AND DESPAIR. ALL I WANTED TO DO IN
SOUTH AFRICA WAS TO GIVE PEOPLE SOME HOPE, SOME FEELING
THAT THERE WAS CONCERN OUTSIDE OF SOUTH AFRICA ABOUT THEIR
SITUATION, THAT WE WERE ANXIOUS TO WORK WITH THEM AND THAT
THEY DIDN'T NEED TO GIVE UP AND ACCEPT AN INEVITABLE BLOOD-
BATH DOWN THE ROAD IN TEN YEARS..."

THEY ALSO REPRODUCED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT BY AMBASSADOR
YOUNG CONCERNING HIS TALKS WITH MR. MUGABE:"...I THINK THE
NET RESULT OF OUR CONVERSATIONS CONVINCED HIM THAT THE
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COMING TALKS ARE VERY IMPORTANT FOR HIM AND ALL OF THE
LIBERATION MOVEMENT LEADERS TO BE VERY SUPPORTIVE OF...
I THINK WE DEFINED OUR INTENTIONS AND OUR ROLE IN SUCH
A WAY THAT I THINK WAS ACCEPTABLE TO HIM..." RAZI

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